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A copy of the cited section of the Colour Index is supplied with this IDS. The Colour Index is referenced in Heitz (U.S. 4,846,789) which is already of record. In the current Office Action, the Examiner states that the anticipation rejection over Heitz has now been withdrawn.

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